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always been in a very low state, has never advanced in proportion with other branches of industry, and has of late rapidly and constantly declined.

It has been contended that no benefit would accrue to literature, even if such encouragements as distinctions and rewards were bestowed upon literary men. But before such an assertion is made the experiment ought to be tried. It has been so in other countries, and uniformly with success. In England it has never been tried at all; the importance of a healthy national literature has been misappreciated by every successive government, and utter indifference has been displayed towards the best interests of letters. It is not that this minister or that has shown a dislike to literature; it is, that collectively all have done worse. We speak not of any particular period of history, but during its whole range they have set the nation an example of treating it with cold contempt. We have no reason to believe that they have doubted, and considered and pondered whether honours and rewards, and instant attention to cases of complaint, and active exertions to protect from aggression, are really better for literature than leaving it to fight its own battles and do the best for itself; but almost all ministers and statesmen in this country have been indifferent to it altogether, have undervalued its importance as a part of the national glory, and have misappreciated its influence upon mankind.

Real Property, Population, and Pauperism in England and Wales.

THE following Tables have issued from the office of the Poor Law Commissioners during the past year, and contain materials of the greatest interest at the present moment, and of a permanent value sufficient to claim a record in these pages. All except the second are contained in the Appendix to the Eighth Annual Report of the Commissioners. It is not to be supposed that the real property of the country is assessed at its full value to the poor's rate; but improved assessments have brought the present statement so much nearer to accuracy than any already adduced, as to permit an attempt to estimate the per centage of the poor's rates upon the rental, and the total riches or poverty of each county by the proportion which the rental bears to its population and acreage. Still this statement of the rental is much more valuable for the purpose of comparing one district or period with another, than as accurately describing the actual value of the assessable property.

In the agricultural counties, the usually high poor's rates are now augmented by the congestion of a population which cannot find employment for its rapidly multiplying numbers in the towns, as the generally stationary amount of the agricultural population proves that it would, under a more prosperous state of industry. The value given to the poor lands of the northern counties in the neighbourhood of manufactures is very remarkable; and not less so is the great excess of population over assessable property in the mining and manufacturing counties, as compared with the others; showing how immediately dependent the fate of all property there, is upon the profitable employment of a population which must either be working the capital and buying the produce of the land, or eating up both. It is quite obvious, however, that this population are not habituated to fly at once to the poor's rate, or a much more serious result would be exhibited.

TABLE I.—*Amount of Money levied, &c., and expended for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor, and for other purposes, in England and Wales, during the Years ended 25th March, 1834, to 1841, with the Average price of Wheat per Quarter in each Year.*

Years ended at Lady-day.	Amount of Money levied by Assessment.	Received from all other sources in aid of Poor Rate.	Total Amount of Money received for the Relief, &c., of the Poor.	Amount of Money expended in Relief, &c., of the Poor.	Amount of Money expended in Law Charges, Parochial and Union.	Payments under the Vaccination Extension Act.		Payment on Account of the Registration Act.		Payments under the Parochial Assessments' Act, (for Surveys, Valuations, &c.,) and Loans repaid under the same	Payments for or towards the County Rate.	Money expended for all other purposes.	Total Parochial Rates, &c., expended.	Medical Relief.	Lunatics.		Average price of Wheat per Quarter in each Year, ending at Lady-day.	
						Amount of Fees paid to the Vaccinators.	Outlay for Register and Certificate Books, &c.	Fees to Clergymen and Registrars.	Outlay for Register Office, Books and Form's, and other incidental Expenses.						Number maintained in Asylums.	Amount expended in their Maintenance, &c.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s.	d.
1834	8,338,079	..	..	6,317,255	258,604	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,713,489*	8,289,348	..	..	..	51	11
1835	7,373,807	..	..	5,526,418	220,527	..	..	..	..	..	705,711	935,362	7,370,018	..	..	..	44	2
1836	6,354,538	..	..	4,717,630	172,432	..	..	..	..	..	699,845	823,213	6,413,120	..	..	..	39	5
1837	5,294,566	..	..	4,044,741	126,951	..	..	..	..	..	604,203	637,043	5,412,938	..	..	..	52	6
1838	5,186,389	..	..	4,123,604	93,982	..	..	16,797	18,865	25,680	681,842	507,929	5,468,699	136,775	..	..	55	3
1839	5,613,939	273,139	5,887,078	4,406,907	63,412	..	..	46,333	5,973	56,846	741,407	493,703	5,814,581	148,652	..	..	69	4
1840	6,014,605	227,966	6,242,571	4,576,965	67,020	..	..	47,308	3,920	49,963	855,552	466,698	6,067,426	151,781	..	..	68	6
1841	6,351,828	226,984	6,578,812	4,760,929	69,942	10,171	1,493	49,326	4,402	43,157	1,026,035	527,717	6,493,172	154,054	7,311	121,150	65	3

* Including County Rate.

TABLE II.—*Real Property, and its Assessment,*

Abstract of Returns showing the Annual Value of Real Property in each County in guishing Landed Property, Dwelling-Houses, and all other Kinds of Property; also Pound of such Levy on the Annual Value of Real Property; and also the Population Statute Acres; together with the Total Annual Value of Real Property in 1815.

COUNTIES.	Total Annual Value of Real Property in 1815.	Net Rental, or Annual Value of Real Property, Assessed to the Poor Rates for the Year ended Lady-day, 1841.			
		Landed Property.	Dwelling Houses.	All other kinds of Property.	Total Annual Value of Real Property Assessed.
ENGLAND.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Bedford	343,683	326,684	159,816	8,896	495,396
Berks	652,082	477,570	199,999	54,547	732,116
Buckingham	644,130	545,157	95,757	33,420	674,334
Cambridge	655,221	581,761	239,079	47,844	868,684
Chester	1,083,084	778,560	447,034	198,241	1,423,835
Cornwall	916,060	603,119	190,408	115,952	909,479
Cumberland	705,446	497,573	147,920	50,859	696,352
Derby	887,659	625,396	160,777	80,315	866,488
Devon	1,897,515	1,241,523	490,528	120,093	1,852,144
Dorset	698,396	550,567	148,125	36,542	735,234
Durham	791,359	516,971	213,986	200,391	931,348
Essex	1,556,836	1,018,650	445,953	121,116	1,585,719
Gloucester	1,463,260	898,957	739,201	144,039	1,782,197
Hereford	604,614	552,383	102,921	25,931	681,235
Hertford	571,107	386,341	220,076	61,293	667,710
Huntingdon	320,188	236,633	71,221	9,864	317,718
Kent	1,644,179	1,044,999	878,472	188,204	2,111,675
Lancaster	3,087,774	1,402,208	2,449,196	1,415,202	5,266,606
Leicester	902,217	690,914	221,771	21,114	933,799
Lincoln	2,061,830	1,766,740	300,348	60,219	2,127,307
Middlesex	5,595,537	304,653	6,680,202	308,514	7,293,369
Monmouth	295,097	251,019	119,974	50,057	421,050
Norfolk	1,540,952	1,209,181	486,758	197,885	1,893,824
Northampton	942,162	748,116	158,621	33,658	940,395
Northumberland	1,240,594	740,609	324,159	261,646	1,326,414
Nottingham	737,230	563,830	252,230	40,605	856,675
Oxford	713,147	528,242	149,658	17,852	695,752
Rutland	133,487	106,119	9,104	3,911	119,134
Salop	1,037,988	874,316	213,251	82,441	1,170,008
Somerset	1,900,651	1,361,547	567,776	121,193	2,050,516
Southampton	1,130,952	723,087	541,229	97,710	1,362,026
Stafford	1,150,285	900,102	683,762	422,896	2,006,760
Suffolk	1,127,404	912,062	302,059	83,835	1,297,956
Surrey	1,579,173	376,644	1,409,180	141,669	1,927,493
Sussex	915,348	611,320	472,443	85,467	1,169,230
Warwick	1,236,727	713,390	300,427	595,930	1,609,747
Westmoreland	298,199	221,054	37,374	7,907	266,335
Wilts	1,155,459	899,878	219,931	55,807	1,175,616
Worcester	799,605	605,610	323,007	66,625	995,242
York, East Riding	1,190,326	760,942	271,258	79,607	1,111,807
York, North Riding	1,145,252	845,547	131,681	34,657	1,011,885
York, West Riding	2,392,406	1,449,007	1,414,800	460,995	3,324,802
Totals of England	49,744,622	30,448,991	22,991,472	6,244,949	59,685,412
WALES.					
Anglesea	92,589	164,637	15,785	11,191	191,613
Brecon	146,539	170,397	52,911	19,355	242,663
Cardigan	141,889	143,330	16,929	6,852	167,111
Carmarthen	277,455	285,188	31,853	21,362	338,403
Carnarvon	125,198	125,587	34,924	22,655	183,166
Denbigh	225,464	262,635	42,563	30,341	335,539
Flint	153,930	147,876	40,561	25,634	214,071
Glamorgan	334,192	226,652	69,043	80,787	376,482
Merioneth	111,436	99,281	12,936	4,248	116,465
Montgomery	207,286	247,350	25,688	9,302	282,340
Pembroke	219,589	221,167	39,115	15,830	276,112
Radnor	99,717	112,046	12,621	5,986	130,653
Totals of Wales	2,153,801	2,206,146	394,929	253,543	2,854,618
Totals of England and Wales.	51,898,423	32,655,137	23,386,401	6,498,492	62,540,030

NOTE.—The Returns from which the above Abstract is made were obtained by the Poor Law Com poor. The annual value of real property in 1815 is taken from the Parliamentary Document,

* Exclusive of 4,896 persons ascertained to have been travelling by railways and canals during 2 May, 1842.

(Parl. Pap. No. 235, Sess. 1842.)

compared with Population and Acreage.

England and Wales assessed to the Poor Rates for the Year ended Lady-day, 1841; *distin-the Total Amount levied for Poor Rates and County Rates in that Year, and the Rate in the of each County, according to the Census of* 1841; *with the Area of each County in English*

Total Amount of Money Levied for Poor Rates for the Year ended Lady-day, 1841.	Rate in the Pound on Annual Value of Real Property Assessed.	Population according to the Census of 1841.	Rate per Head of Annual Value of Real Property.	Area in English Statute Acres.	Average Annual Value of each Acre	COUNTIES.
£.	s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	ENGLAND.
51,876	2 1	107,937	4 12 10	297,632	1 1 11	Bedford.
92,109	2 6	160,226	4 11 5	472,270	1 0 3	Berks.
92,955	2 9	155,989	4 6 6	463,820	1 3 6	Buckingham.
90,238	2 1	164,509	5 5 7	536,853	1 1 8	Cambridge.
104,607	1 6	395,300	3 12 0	649,050	1 4 0	Chester.
103,947	2 3	341,269	2 13 4	854,770	0 14 1	Cornwall.
49,993	1 5	177,912	3 18 3	969,490	0 10 3	Cumberland.
81,194	1 10	272,202	3 3 8	663,180	0 18 10	Derby.
225,780	2 5	533,731	3 9 5	1,636,450	0 15 2	Devon.
98,769	2 8	174,743	4 4 2	627,220	0 17 7	Dorset.
92,995	2 0	324,277	2 17 5	679,530	0 15 3	Durham.
213,715	2 8	344,995	4 12 0	979,000	1 0 10	Essex.
182,857	2 1	431,307	4 2 8	790,470	1 2 9	Gloucester.
52,838	1 7	114,438	5 19 1	543,800	1 0 4	Hereford.
71,361	2 2	157,237	4 4 11	400,370	0 19 4	Hertford.
32,439	2 1	58,699	5 8 3	241,690	0 19 7	Huntingdon.
265,352	2 6	548,161	3 17 1	972,240	1 1 6	Kent.
429,017	1 8	1,667,064	3 3 2	1,117,260	1 5 1	Lancaster.
95,316	2 0	215,855	4 6 6	511,340	1 7 0	Leicester.
140,513	1 4	362,717	5 17 4	1,663,850	1 1 3	Lincoln.
668,527	1 10	1,576,616	4 12 6	179,590	1 14 0	Middlesex.
39,182	1 10	134,349	3 2 8	324,310	0 15 6	Monmouth.
236,079	2 6	412,621	4 11 10	1,292,300	0 18 8	Norfolk.
102,810	2 2	199,061	4 14 6	646,810	1 3 2	Northampton.
81,289	1 3	250,268	5 6 0	1,165,430	0 12 9	Northumberland.
83,205	1 11	249,773	3 8 7	525,800	1 1 5	Nottingham.
88,268	2 6	161,573	4 6 1	467,380	1 2 7	Oxford.
9,114	1 6	21,340	5 11 8	97,500	1 1 9	Rutland.
79,233	1 4	239,014	4 17 11	864,360	1 0 3	Salop.
199,569	1 11	436,002	4 15 8	1,028,090	1 6 0	Somerset.
182,453	2 8	354,940	3 16 9	1,018,550	0 14 2	Southampton.
127,820	1 8	510,206	3 18 8	736,290	1 4 5	Stafford.
175,795	2 9	315,129	4 2 5	918,760	0 19 10	Suffolk.
263,597	2 9	582,613	3 6 2	474,480	0 15 11	Surrey.
168,806	2 11	299,770	3 18 0	907,920	0 13 6	Sussex.
171,435	2 1	402,121	4 3 1	567,930	1 5 1	Warwick.
22,629	1 8	56,469	4 14 4	485,990	0 9 1	Westmorland.
176,750	3 0	260,007	4 10 5	869,620	1 0 8	Wilts.
96,185	1 11	233,484	4 5 3	459,710	1 6 6	Worcester.
83,018	1 6	231,998	4 15 10	763,800	0 19 11	York, East Riding.
65,718	1 4	204,662	4 18 11	1,275,820	0 13 3	York, North Riding.
320,211	1 11	1,154,924	2 17 7	1,629,890	0 17 9	York, West Riding.
6,009,564	2 0	14,995,508	3 19 7	31,770,615	0 19 2	Totals of England.
						WALES.
19,864	2 1	50,890	3 15 4	173,440	0 19 0	Anglesea.
19,228	1 7	53,295	4 11 1	482,560	0 7 1	Brecon.
23,221	2 9	68,380	2 8 11	432,000	0 6 8	Cardigan.
40,888	2 5	106,482	3 3 7	623,360	0 9 2	Carmarthen.
28,703	3 2	81,068	2 5 2	348,160	0 7 3	Carnarvon.
41,713	2 6	89,291	3 15 2	405,120	0 13 0	Denbigh.
24,184	2 3	66,547	3 4 4	156,160	0 18 11	Flint.
42,251	2 3	173,462	2 3 5	506,880	0 8 11	Glamorgan.
16,807	2 11	39,238	2 19 4	424,320	0 4 8	Merioneth.
42,044	3 0	69,220	4 1 7	536,960	0 9 3	Montgomery.
29,758	2 3	88,262	3 2 7	390,400	0 11 4	Pembroke.
13,603	2 1	25,186	5 3 9	272,640	0 8 3	Radnor.
342,264	2 5	911,321	3 2 8	4,752,000	0 9 3	Totals of Wales.
6,351,828	2 0	15,906,829*	3 18 8	36,522,615	0 17 11	Do. England & Wales.

missioners from the overseers of each parish or other place in England and Wales maintaining its own
No. 444, Session 1835.
the night of 6th June, 1841.

GEORGE COODE, Assistant Secretary.

We would call especial attention to the progress of parochial expenditure since the introduction of the new Poor Law :—

"From this statement it will be perceived, that the expenditure for the relief of the poor diminished gradually in the three years immediately succeeding the passing of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and reached its lowest point in 1837; and that it has gone on regularly, though not considerably, increasing since that year: the expenditure for the years 1837 and 1841 having been as follows:—

Year.	Expenditure.
1837	£4,044,741
1841	4,760,929
Increase. . .	716,188

"It should be observed, however, that in the expenditure for the years 1838 to 1841 is included a considerable sum for workhouse loans repaid, amounting to about 140,000*l.* per annum, whereas no such payment is included in the expenditure for the years preceding 1838.

"The expenditure for 1841, on the other hand, is considerably less than that for 1834, the year immediately preceding the passing of the Act:—

Year.	Expenditure.
1834	£6,317,255
1841	4,760,929
Diminution . .	1,556,326

"With respect to the increase of expenditure which has occurred since 1837, we fear that it is partly attributable to an increasing laxity with respect to the relief of the able-bodied in some Unions, and to evasions of the prohibitory regulations of the Commissioners. On the other hand, it is to be borne in mind that several causes have conspired since 1837 to increase the amount and cost of relief, which suffice to explain a considerable portion of the increase which has occurred, without a recourse to the supposition that the administration of the law has materially altered its character. These causes are—

"1st. The increase of population which has taken place since 1837. The total population of England and Wales, according to the census of 1831, was 13,897,187; and according to the census of 1841 was 15,906,829; being an increase of 2,009,642, a considerable portion of which must have taken place between 1837 and 1841.

"2ndly. The prices of provisions have risen considerably since 1837; and the prices of provisions have an important influence on the cost of relief, inasmuch as a large portion of it is given in kind, and that which is not given in kind is necessarily measured with reference to the prices of food. The average price of wheat in 1837 was 52*s.* 6*d.* per quarter; and in 1841 it was 65*s.* 3*d.*, being an increase of 12*s.* 9*d.*

"3rdly. The latter cause, however, would not account for the increase of the expenditure of 1841 over 1840, inasmuch as the price of wheat was higher in the first than in the second of these years. The continued increase of the expenditure in 1841 is probably owing, in a great extent, to the manufacturing distress, which,

though it has been more aggravated in the last few months, had already begun to be felt severely before the end of the parochial year 1841.

"It is further to be observed that, in instituting a comparison between the expenditure for 1841 and that for 1834, with reference to the effects of the Poor Law Amendment Act, it is necessary, in order to estimate fairly the effects of that statute, to compare the expenditure of 1841, not with the expenditure of 1834, but with the expenditure of 1841 as it would have been, with an increased population, high prices of food, and manufacturing distress, if the Poor Law Amendment Act had never been passed.

"The following statement exhibits the total number of paupers who have received relief in 577 Unions in England and Wales, in and out of the workhouse, in the quarters ended Ladyday, 1840 and 1841."*

"In the statement of expenditure for the relief of the poor, given above, we showed the amount of poor's-rate *levied* as well as *expended;* and we inserted the amount of the county-rate, which is paid out of the poor's-rate. The county-rate has increased from 705,711*l.*, in 1835, to 1,026,035*l.*, in 1841. The other principal local charge is the expenditure upon roads, which (as appears from the annexed statement) has not been an increasing charge during the last few years."†

TABLE III.—*Total Amount of Money expended in England and Wales by Turnpike Trusts during each of the following Years ended on the 31st of December.*

1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	Average Expenditure of the Six Years.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1,828,731*	1,777,369†	1,780,349‡	1,780,857§	1,670,487‖	1,666,106¶	1,750,650

* Taken from Parliamentary Paper, No. 2, Session 1836.
† Ditto No. 328, Session, 1837.
‡ Ditto No. 529, Session 1838.
§ Ditto No. 447, Session 1839.
‖ Ditto No. 289, Session 1840.
¶ Ditto No. 421, Session 1841.

TABLE IV.—*Total Amount of Money expended in England and Wales in maintenance of Highways, during each of the following Years ended in March.*

1812	1813	1814	1827	1837	1838	1839	Average Expenditure of the Seven Years.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1,345,674	1,414,350	1,454,503	1,121,834	1,113,435	1,213,147	1,267,848	1,275,827

The following Tables describe the progress of assessment and expenditure in each county:—

* Eighth Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners, page 10. † Ibid. p. 12.

TABLE V.—*Parochial Assessments and Expenditure in*

COUNTIES.	Amount of Money levied by Assessment.	Received from all other Sources, in Aid of Poor Rate.	Total Amount of Money Received for the Relief, &c., of the Poor.	Amount of Money Expended in Relief, &c., of the Poor.	Amount of Money Expended in Law Charges, (Parochial and Union)	Payments under the Vaccination Extension Act. Amount of Fees Paid to the Vaccinators.	Payments under the Vaccination Extension Act. Outlay for Register and Certificate Books, &c.
ENGLAND.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Bedford	51,876	841	52,717	41,063	72	..	6
Berks	92,109	2,994	95,103	74,308	1,044	460	22
Buckingham	92,955	7,686	100,641	74,007	489	37	10
Cambridge	90,238	1,791	92,029	72,158	913	253	20
Chester	104,607	6,075	110,682	77,698	1,320	105	30
Cornwall	103,947	3,321	107,268	85,063	1,722	302	37
Cumberland	49,993	1,884	51,877	36,867	340	94	24
Derby	81,194	2,715	83,909	55,238	839	228	14
Devon	225,780	4,100	229,880	195,402	3,516	89	64
Dorset	98,769	1,596	100,365	80,097	1,804	142	3
Durham	92,955	3,005	96,000	66,639	912	147	26
Essex	213,715	3,669	217,384	171,356	1,593	71	35
Gloucester	182,857	5,232	188,089	130,321	2,384	211	100
Hereford	52,838	727	53,565	43,512	769	300	11
Hertford	71,361	1,427	72,788	61,250	465	124	17
Huntingdon	32,439	596	33,035	25,329	560	74	10
Kent	265,352	6,955	272,307	208,786	2,021	514	54
Lancaster	429,017	32,729	461,746	262,227	6,856	519	52
Leicester	95,316	2,293	97,609	70,423	1,330	172	23
Lincoln	140,513	3,306	143,819	103,894	1,504	505	79
Middlesex	668,527	34,523	703,050	435,606	5,322	364	163
Monmouth	39,182	731	39,913	24,819	189	73	1
Norfolk	236,079	5,038	241,117	182,229	1,326	100	35
Northampton	102,810	1,705	104,515	86,148	782	226	8
Northumberland	81,289	2,145	83,434	64,649	1,015	72	17
Nottingham	83,205	2,365	85,570	57,721	823	197	44
Oxford	88,268	2,626	90,894	76,474	809	90	10
Rutland	9,114	382	9,496	7,453	81	154	..
Salop	79,233	1,592	80,825	57,571	741	202	36
Somerset	199,569	2,879	202,448	157,022	2,004	235	56
Southampton	182,453	2,937	185,390	142,507	1,421	332	30
Stafford	127,820	3,055	130,875	95,242	2,111	910	32
Suffolk	175,795	4,780	180,575	138,228	784	159	26
Surrey	263,597	19,446	283,043	199,477	2,604	451	57
Sussex	168,806	4,695	173,501	145,013	2,003	260	36
Warwick	171,435	9,202	180,637	102,828	2,283	324	22
Westmorland	22,629	1,235	23,864	17,607	561	68	2
Wilts	176,750	3,067	179,817	133,573	859	366	24
Worcester	96 185	2,926	98,211	62,958	1,963	239	66
York, East Riding	83,018	3,207	86,225	68,182	799	23	43
York, North Riding	65,718	2,560	68,278	58,308	1,203	64	18
York, West Riding	320,211	20,743	340,954	245,676	6,946	471	83
Totals of England	6,009,564	223,881	6,233,445	4,494,929	67,082	9,727	1,446
WALES.							
Anglesey	19,864	143	20,007	17,268	335	..	..
Brecknock	19,228	313	19,541	15,648	159	51	6
Cardigan	23,221	209	23,430	17,856	298	20	2
Carmarthen	40,888	277	41,165	32,004	358	15	7
Carnarvon	28,703	181	28,884	20,893	386	..	..
Denbigh	41,713	159	41,872	31,401	183	31	2
Flint	24,184	283	24,467	19,980	84	..	..
Glamorgan	42,251	497	42,748	33,753	357	147	3
Merioneth	16,807	124	16,931	15,005	109	55	10
Montgomery	42,044	268	42,312	28,365	248	112	6
Pembroke	29,758	379	30,137	23,812	121	..	8
Radnor	13,603	270	13,873	10,015	222	13	3
Totals of Wales	342,264	3,103	345,367	266,000	2,860	444	47
Totals of England and Wales	6,351,828	226,984	6,578,812	4,760,929	69,942	10,171	1,493

each County, in the Year ended 25th March, 1841.

Payments on Account of the Registration Act.		Payments under the Parochial Assessments Act (for Surveys, Valuations, &c.), and Loans repaid under the same.	Payments for or towards the County Rate.	Money Expended for all other Purposes.	Total Parochial Rates, &c., Expended.	Medical Relief.	Lunatics.	
Fees to Clergymen and Registrars.	Outlay for Register Office, Books and Forms, and other Incidental Expenses.						Number Maintained in Asylums	Amount Expended in their Maintenance, &c.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
353	2	297	9,701	747	52,241	1,533	59	962
498	114	777	11,373	2,456	91,052	3,285	99	1,899
453	23	680	10,344	4,245	90,288	2,463	45	827
614	17	200	8,496	4,719	87,390	2,607	33	600
1,215	142	216	20,724	6,884	108,334	2,220	126	1,420
1,009	36	438	11,270	5,938	105,815	1,960	124	1,736
506	12	109	8,694	2,239	48,885	922	67	856
864	34	402	16,955	4,687	79,261	1,227	42	811
1,441	71	735	17,346	8,977	227,641	5,564	215	3,558
461	33	999	8,763	3,045	95,347	2,921	158	1,990
1,004	104	284	19,641	4,180	92,937	1,344	116	1,661
1,052	165	3,587	32,520	6,768	217,147	8,747	94	1,803
1,306	169	1,390	38,204	15,641	189,726	3,902	203	4,010
367	33	155	5,992	1,322	52,461	1,810	35	620
447	3	804	9,171	3,463	75,734	3,126	85	1,447
204	39	15	4,929	660	31,820	1,062	17	376
1,603	209	3,647	33,126	17,620	267,580	7,018	251	5,209
5,938	161	1,258	132,570	48,219	457,800	6,911	537	7,565
715	45	421	21,619	3,811	98,559	2,296	107	1,524
1,128	162	637	26,757	5,192	139,838	3,253	106	2,386
4,650	188	401	102,136	170,590	719,420	13,354	1,236	22,880
438	45	87	12,764	1,361	39,777	1,086	42	787
1,374	96	2,708	29,747	13,565	231,180	6,122	246	2,418
685	116	410	12,942	3,895	105,212	2,460	112	1,919
746	106	401	8,765	3,560	79,031	1,317	143	2,287
812	60	125	20,413	3,916	84,111	2,083	118	2,665
484	32	294	9,617	2,845	90,655	2,622	77	1,414
66	10	..	1,050	516	9,330	313	12	286
657	120	973	15,832	4,169	80,301	2,721	104	1,839
1,260	12	1,036	25,801	4,893	192,319	5,841	191	3,534
989	175	2,449	30,016	5,488	183,437	6,366	207	3,525
1,749	43	1,456	18,271	7,460	127,274	2,875	190	2,359
959	138	3,232	26,861	6,234	176,621	5,352	334	3,249
1,862	200	2,841	44,960	31,947	284,399	5,988	377	7,522
800	194	905	16,378	9,654	175,243	5,576	128	2,452
1,267	91	2,421	31,567	50,176	190,979	3,287	114	2,620
167	2	40	3,929	865	23,241	553	15	316
742	166	1,406	24,713	6,282	168,131	4,324	197	3,338
719	86	701	23,992	3,223	93,947	3,042	131	2,283
720	138	197	9,790	3,851	83,743	1,586	126	2,399
624	97	235	6,190	1,936	68,675	1,436	69	1,107
3,840	482	3,301	50,966	26,670	338,435	4,854	543	7,140
46,788	4,171	42,370	974,905	513,909	6,155,327	147,329	7,231	119,599
115	12	..	1,167	1,034	19,931	261	..	..
194	4	..	2,975	690	19,727	541	9	158
178	4	20	2,767	1,305	22,450	559	2	42
322	15	165	5,603	1,638	40,127	706	10	201
211	80	16	4,079	1,510	27,175	692	3	64
220	22	92	6,272	1,731	39,954	515	..	..
150	25	156	3,207	1,197	24,799	482	..	..
540	33	77	5,413	1,949	42,272	853	32	648
85	12	28	1,298	209	16,811	475	2	14
195	9	5	10,887	1,122	40,949	772	8	181
259	9	188	4,484	1,178	30,059	680	13	236
69	6	40	2,978	255	13,591	199	1	7
2,538	231	787	51,130	13,808	337,845	6,725	80	1,551
49,326	4,402	43,157	1,026,035	527,717	6,493,172	154,054	7,311	121,150

TABLE VI.—*Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor, &c.,*

COUNTIES.	Expended for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor, during the Years ended 25th March			Amount of Decrease in 1841, compared with		Amount of Increase in 1841, compared with 1840.	Decrease, per Cent., in 1841, compared with		Increase, per Cent., in 1841, compared with 1840.
	1834	1840	1841	1834	1840		1834	1840	
ENGLAND.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.			
Bedford	77,819	39,889	41,063	36,756	..	1,174	47	..	3
Berks	100,183	70,125	74,308	25,875	..	4,183	26	..	6
Buckingham	124,200	72,367	74,007	50,193	..	1,640	40	..	2
Cambridge	96,497	75,745	72,158	24,339	3,587	..	25	5	..
Chester	92,640	75,895	77,698	14,942	..	1,803	16	..	2
Cornwall	93,037	77,633	85,063	7,974	..	7,430	9	..	10
Cumberland	43,067	37,006	36,867	6,200	139	..	14	..	..
Derby	72,721	53,635	55,238	17,483	..	1,603	24	..	3
Devon	210,825	194,361	195,402	15,423	..	1,041	7	..	1
Dorset	84,293	81,373	80,097	4,196	1,276	..	5	2	..
Durham	79,399	67,331	66,639	12,760	692	..	16	1	..
Essex	239,946	165,340	171,356	68,590	..	6,016	29	..	4
Gloucester	161,449	125,168	130,321	31,128	..	5,153	19	..	4
Hereford	56,683	42,226	43,512	13,171	..	1,286	23	..	3
Hertford	85,799	56,126	61,250	24,549	..	5,124	29	..	9
Huntingdon	35,844	25,123	25,329	10,515	..	206	29	..	1
Kent	343,878	193,526	208,786	135,092	..	15,260	39	..	8
Lancaster	253,405	239,491	262,227	8,822*	..	22,736	3*	..	9
Leicester	100,857	63,604	70,423	30,434	..	6,819	30	..	11
Lincoln	161,074	99,860	103,894	57,180	..	4,034	35	..	4
Middlesex	582,412	407,670	435,606	146,806	..	27,936	25	..	7
Monmouth	27,626	21,897	24,819	2,807	..	2,922	10	..	13
Norfolk	306,787	181,058	182,229	124,558	..	1,171	41	..	1
Northampton	140,179	83,171	86,148	54,031	..	2,977	39	..	4
Northumberland	71,983	65,416	64,649	7,334	767	..	10	1	..
Nottingham	66,030	53,407	57,721	8,309	..	4,314	13	..	8
Oxford	30,616	74,585	76,474	14,142	..	1,889	37	..	3
Rutland	9,008	7,246	7,453	1,555	..	207	17	..	3
Salop	82,493	55,022	57,571	24,922	..	2,549	30	..	5
Somerset	176,286	156,059	157,022	19,264	..	963	11	..	1
Southampton	203,466	141,694	142,507	60,959	..	813	30	..	1
Stafford	120,512	92,835	95,242	25,270	..	2,407	21	..	3
Suffolk	245,509	141,536	138,228	107,281	3,308	..	44	2	..
Surrey	261,501	169,952	199,477	62,024	..	29,525	24	..	17
Sussex	246,626	144,128	145,013	101,613	..	885	41	..	1
Warwick	158,159	109,522	102,828	55,331	6,694	..	35	6	..
Westmoreland	22,283	16,532	17,607	4,676	..	1,075	21	..	7
Wilts	173,925	133,468	133,573	40,352	..	105	23	..	..
Worcester	81,612	60,530	62,958	18,654	..	2,428	25	..	4
York, East Riding	91,111	67,093	68,182	22,929	..	1,089	25	..	2
York, North Riding	75,810	59,352	58,308	17,502	1,044	..	23	2	..
York, West Riding	251,821	217,217	245,676	6,145	..	28,459	2	..	13
Totals of England	6,029,371	4,315,214	4,494,929	1,534,442†		179,715‡	25	..	4
WALES.									
Anglesea	15,542	16,511	17,268	1,726*	..	757	11*	..	5
Brecknock	18,974	15,085	15,648	3,326	..	563	18	..	4
Cardigan	18,625	18,532	17,856	769	676	..	4	4	..
Carmarthen	33,755	32,160	32,004	1,751	156	..	5	..	..
Carnarvon	20,136	21,327	20,893	757*	434	..	4*	2	..
Denbigh	33,136	30,735	31,401	1,735	..	666	5	..	2
Flint	19,566	17,470	19,980	414*	..	2,510	2*	..	14
Glamorgan	40,306	32,596	33,753	6,553	..	1,157	16	..	4
Merioneth	14,977	14,362	15,005	28*	..	643	..	..	4
Montgomery	34,201	28,937	28,365	5,836	572	..	17	2	..
Pembroke	25,593	24,183	23,812	1,781	371	..	7	2	..
Radnor	13,072	9,853	10,015	3,057	..	162	23	..	2
Totals of Wales	287,883	261,751	266,000	21,883†		4,249‡	8	..	2
Totals of England and Wales	6,317,254	4,576,965	4,760,929	1,556,325		183,964	25	Persons ..	ascer 4

* Increase. † Decrease, after deducting Increase. ‡ Increase, after deducting Decrease.

in each County, during the Year ended 25th March, 1841, *with the preceding Years.*

Total Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor, Law Charges, and other Purposes, (exclusive of Payments under the Registration, Parochial Assessments and Vaccination Acts), during the Years ended 25th March		Amount of Decrease in 1841, as compared with 1834.	Decrease per Cent., in 1841, compared with 1834.	Ratio of Expenditure per Head to Population.							Decrease in the Rate per Head, in 1841, as compared with 1834.	
				1831			1841					
1834	1841			Population.	Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor (only).	Rate per Head.	Population.	Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor (only).	Rate per Head.			
£.	£.	£.			£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		s.	d.
85,549	41,882	43,667	51	95,483	81,016	17 0	107,937	41,063	7 7		9	5
115,238	77,808	37,430	32	145,389	115,070	15 10	160,226	74,308	9 3		6	7
139,883	78,741	61,142	44	146,529	137,356	18 9	155,989	74,007	9 6		9	3
110,485	77,790	32,695	30	143,955	98,522	13 8	164,509	72,158	8 9		4	11
118,439	85,902	32,537	27	334,391	103,572	6 2	395,300	77,698	3 11		2	3
109,133	92,723	16,410	15	300,938	102,151	6 9	341,269	85,063	5 0		1	9
50,513	39,446	11,067	22	169,681	46,167	5 5	177,912	36,867	4 2		1	3
90,702	60,764	29,938	33	237,170	78,717	6 8	272,202	55,238	4 1		2	7
236,384	207,895	28,489	12	494,478	223,074	9 0	533,731	195,402	7 4		1	8
93,926	84,946	8,981	10	159,252	90,668	11 5	174,743	80,097	9 2		2	3
93,811	71,731	22,080	24	253,910	81,862	6 5	324,277	66,639	4 1		2	4
270,560	179,717	90,843	34	317,507	272,593	17 2	344,995	171,356	9 11		7	3
190,147	148,346	41,801	22	387,019	168,288	8 8	431,307	130,321	6 1		2	7
64,409	45,603	18,806	29	111,211	62,622	11 3	114,438	43,512	7 7		3	8
100,043	65,178	34,865	35	143,341	94,336	13 2	157,237	61,250	7 9		5	5
40,958	26,459	14,409	35	53,192	40,474	15 3	58,699	25,329	8 8		6	6
406,961	228,427	178,534	44	479,155	345,512	14 5	548,161	208,786	7 7		6	10
334,069	317,302	16,767	5	1,336,854	293,226	4 5	667,064	262,227	3 2		1	3
118,420	75,564	42,858	36	197,003	113,951	11 7	215,855	70,423	6 6		5	1
195,604	110,590	85,014	43	317,465	174,055	11 0	362,717	103,894	5 9		5	3
789,884	611,518	178,366	23	1,358,330	681,567	10 0	1,576,616	435,606	5 6		4	6
33,039	26,369	6,670	20	98,130	26,613	5 5	134,349	24,819	3 8		1	9
345,644	197,120	148,524	43	390,054	299,358	15 4	412,621	182,229	8 10		6	6
156,613	90,825	65,788	42	179,336	150,816	16 10	199,061	86,148	8 8		8	2
83,410	69,224	14,186	17	222,912	74,092	6 8	250,268	64,649	5 2		1	6
83,834	62,460	21,374	25	225,327	72,717	6 5	249,773	57,721	4 7		1	10
136,752	80 128	56,624	41	152,156	130,043	17 1	161,573	76,474	9 7		7	7
11,204	8,050	3,154	28	19,385	8,809	9 1	21,340	7,453	7 0		2	1
93,842	62,481	31,361	33	222,938	87,111	7 10	239,014	57,571	4 10		3	0
204,076	163,919	40,157	20	404,200	178,048	8 10	436,002	157,022	7 2		1	8
232,263	149,416	82,847	36	314,280	215,229	13 8	354,940	142,507	8 0		5	8
148,235	104,813	43,422	29	410,512	132,887	6 6	510,206	95,242	3 9		2	9
273,030	145,246	127,784	47	296,317	270,651	18 3	315,129	138,228	8 9		9	6
341,384	234,028	107,356	31	486,334	265,389	10 11	582,613	199,477	6 10		4	1
285,436	156,670	128,766	45	272,340	263,908	19 5	299,770	145,013	9 8		9	9
186,186	155,287	30,899	17	336,610	161,212	9 7	402,121	102,828	5 1		4	6
24,830	19,033	5,797	23	55,041	26,586	9 8	56,469	17,607	6 3		3	5
193,400	140,714	52,686	27	240,156	198,194	16 6	260,007	133,573	10 3		6	3
95,982	68,144	27,838	29	211,365	83,513	7 11	233,484	62,958	5 5		2	6
105,241	72,832	32,409	31	204,253	100,976	9 11	231,998	68,182	5 10		4	1
86,713	61,447	25,266	29	190,756	83,931	8 10	204,662	58,308	5 8		3	2
304,932	279,292	25,640	8	976,350	274,586	5 7	1,154,924	245,676	4 3		1	4
7,181,165	5,075,920	2,105,245	29	13,091,005	6,509,466	9 11	14,995,508	4,494,929	6 0		3	11
18,986	18,637	349	2	48,325	16,247	6 9	50,890	17,268	6 9		..	
21,350	16,497	4,853	23	47,763	18,542	7 9	53,295	15,648	5 10		1	11
21,218	19,459	1,759	8	64,780	17,591	5 5	68,380	17,856	5 3		0	2
38,199	34,000	4,199	11	100,740	33,598	6 8	106,482	32,004	6 0		0	9
23,652	22,789	863	4	66.448	21,205	6 5	81,068	20,893	5 2		1	3
38,557	33,315	5,242	14	83,629	35,126	8 5	89,291	31,401	7 0		1	5
23,861	21,261	2,600	11	60,012	20,559	6 10	66,547	19,980	6 0		0	10
46,473	36,059	10,414	22	126,612	38,751	6 1	173,462	33,753	3 11		2	2
16,575	15,323	1,252	8	35,315	14,865	8 5	39,238	15,005	7 8		0	9
37,678	29,735	7,943	21	66,482	34,815	10 6	69,220	28,365	8 2		2	4
29,364	25,111	4,253	14	81,425	24,552	6 0	88,262	23,812	5 5		0	7
14,141	10,482	3,659	26	24,651	13,571	11 0	25,186	10,015	7 11		3	1
330,054	282,668	47,386	14	806,182	289,422	7 2	911,321	266,000	5 10		1	4
tained to ha	ve been tra	velling dur	ing the	night of the	6th June,	1841	4,896					
7,511,219	5,358,588	2,152,631	29	13,897,187	6,798,889	9 9	15,911,725	4,760,929	6 0		3	9

TABLE VII.—*A Return showing the Amount of Money expended for In-Maintenance and Out-relief in* 577 *Unions, during the year ended at Lady-day,* 1841; *and the number of In-door and Out-door Paupers relieved in the same during the Quarter ended Lady-day* 1841; *together with the estimated Number of Paupers relieved in the Unions not included, and places not under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act.*

COUNTIES.	Expenditure in Relief, Year ended Lady-day, 1841.			Number of Paupers relieved, Quarter ended Lady-day, 1841.			Proportion per cent. of Number of Paupers relieved to Population Lady-day. 1841.
	In-Maintenance.	Out-Relief.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	
ENGLAND.	£.	£.	£.				
Bedford	8,386	23,933	32,319	2,207	9,072	11,279	11
Berks	18,719	49,210	67,929	3,968	14,504	18,472	11
Buckingham	10,431	42,329	52,760	2,458	16,166	18,624	14
Cambridge	12,122	44,538	56,660	3,109	13,378	16,487	11
Chester	9,064	50,085	59,149	2,028	19,201	21,229	7
Cornwall	8,959	38,613	47,572	2,389	19,916	22,305	7
Cumberland	7,017	22,720	29,737	1,809	9,825	11,634	7
Derby	4,804	22,746	27,550	2,113	8,384	10,497	5
Devon	17,870	120,481	138,351	4,078	36,811	40,889	10
Dorset	9,382	51,624	61,006	2,209	19,124	21,333	14
Durham	7,172	49,218	56,390	1,454	17,592	19,046	7
Essex	28,954	89,422	118,376	8,073	33,734	41,807	14
Gloucester	17,805	59,079	76,884	3,861	22,146	26,007	9
Hereford	5,483	26,399	31,873	1,401	8,229	9,630	9
Hertford	16,254	36,122	52,376	3,677	13,584	17,261	11
Huntingdon	2,984	16,783	19,767	762	5,059	5,821	12
Kent	55,164	88,871	144,035	11,654	36,203	47,857	10
Lancaster	25,625	89,284	114,909	6,150	54,549	60,699	9
Leicester	10,365	45,435	55,800	2,755	17,366	20,121	10
Lincoln	16,034	62,162	78,196	3,183	16,507	19,690	6
Middlesex	109,741	90,196	199,937	18,032	55,783	73,815	11
Monmouth	3,807	17,613	21,420	812	6,353	7,165	7
Norfolk	21,747	100,263	122,010	5,662	27,372	33,034	10
Northampton	11,133	52,171	63,304	2,420	14,687	17,107	10
Northumberland	7,671	50,984	58,655	1,399	16,891	18,290	7
Nottingham	10,389	39,599	49,988	2,376	14,659	17,035	7
Oxford	9,017	48,084	57,101	2,400	13,960	16,360	12
Rutland	1,114	4,858	5,972	231	1,348	1,579	7
Salop	9,055	25,784	34,839	2,171	8,690	10,861	6
Somerset	23,335	110,535	133,870	5,621	39,977	45,598	11
Southampton	23,630	70,065	93,695	4,807	23,031	27,838	11
Stafford	18,553	40,278	58,831	3,897	16,098	19,995	6
Suffolk	18,469	83,231	101,700	5,135	28,654	33,789	12
Surrey	62,972	64,305	127,277	9,975	28,838	38,813	9
Sussex	28,077	61,930	90,007	5,917	23,340	29,257	14
Warwick	10,003	37,774	47,777	2,148	12,348	14,496	8
Westmoreland	3,567	10,947	14,514	680	4,432	5,112	9
Wilts	18,426	77,660	96,086	4,521	25,482	30,003	14
Worcester	11,326	47,495	58,821	2,459	17,288	19,747	7
York, East Riding	5,216	38,692	43,908	1,260	11,946	13,206	9
York, North Riding	4,998	37,193	42,191	1,059	11,223	12,282	7
York, West Riding	21,256	119,403	140,659	3,915	49,588	53,503	8
Totals of England	726,096	2,258,105	2,984,201	156,235	843,338	999,573	9
WALES							
Anglesea	..	12,321	12,321	..	4,641	4,641	12
Brecon	1,177	12,952	14,129	255	3,823	4,078	8
Cardigan	261	17,526	17,787	80	5,984	6,064	9
Carmarthen	2,041	25,594	27,635	473	7,803	8,276	8
Carnarvon	24	21,864	21,888	34	7,987	8,021	11
Denbigh	1,153	16,744	17,897	354	6,271	6,625	11
Flint	405	18,385	18,790	306	5,310	5,616	10
Glamorgan	2,656	26,581	29,237	498	8,140	8,638	6
Merioneth	..	15,432	15,432	77	5,761	5,838	14
Montgomery	632	19,642	20,274	313	7,081	7,394	13
Pembroke	1,472	16,566	18,038	403	5,523	5,926	8
Radnor	479	5,817	6,296	90	2,198	2,288	13
Totals of Wales	10,300	209,424	219,724	2,883	70,522	73,405	9
Totals of 577 Unions in England and Wales	736,396	2,467,529	3,203,925	159,118	913,860	1,072,978	9
Estimated Totals of Unions not included, and of places not united	156,444	524,216	680,660	33,804	194,146	227,950	9
Estimated Totals of England and Wales	892,840	2,991,745	3,884,585	192,922	1,108,006	1,300,928	9

The number who received relief out of doors during the quarter last mentioned, was therefore more than seven times that relieved in the workhouse; and the expenditure on out-door relief was more than three times that on in-door maintenance during the whole year terminating with that quarter. The following Tables present an analysis of this vast mass of out-door pauperism, which, in the report of the Commissioners, scarcely attracts that attention which its importance seems to merit. This is perhaps in some measure owing to the form of the Tables, which is here simplified.

TABLE VIII.—*Comparative Statement of the Number of Able-bodied Paupers, who, with their Children under* 16, *have received Out-door Relief, from* 578 *Unions, on Account of being out of Work and other Causes, during the Quarters ended Lady-day,* 1840, *and Lady-day,* 1841; *distinguishing the Resident and Non-Resident.*

Class of Paupers.	Why Chargeable.	First Quarter of 1840.				First Quarter of 1841.			
		Resident.		Non-Resident.		Resident.		Non-Resident.	
		A.	C.	A.	C.	A.	C.	A.	C.
Married men and widowers having children.	On account of want of work	6,572	20,489	1,223	3,612	11,394	34,824	980	3,099
	On account of insufficiency of earnings.	6,730	25,309	1,186	4,327	5,810	23,405	1,421	5,204
	Other causes, not being sickness, accident, or infirmity.	1,657	5,141	218	686	1,756	5,199	745	544
Married men and widowers without children, and single men.	On account of want of work	2,389	..	258	..	3,340	..	294	..
	On account of insufficiency of earnings	993	..	168	..	1,133	..	354	..
	Other causes, not being sickness, accident or infirmity . . .	641	..	248	..	587	..	138	..
Single women having an illegitimate child or children.	On account of want of work	781	871	86	113	652	777	85	107
	On account of insufficiency of earnings	4,014	5,193	465	590	3,123	3,893	541	552
	Other causes, not being sickness, accident, or infirmity . . .	552	762	116	162	376	438	109	133
Women, not having a child or children, whose husbands have deserted them.	On account of want of work	1,668	..	239	..	1,669	..	231	..
	On account of insufficiency of earnings	1,693	..	379	..	1,685	..	498	..
	Other causes, not being sickness, accident, or infirmity . . .	871	..	128	..	560	..	132	..
Other able-bodied women (if any), not included below.	On account of want of work	454	601	48	69	564	771	27	20
	On account of insufficiency of earnings	781	1,407	84	170	658	823	104	203
	Other causes, not being sickness, accident, or infirmity . . .	817	1,455	124	156	569	1,150	389	109
Wives of married men above mentioned.	On account of want of work	6,727	..	951	..	11,203	..	846	..
	On account of insufficiency of earnings	5,307	..	1,030	..	5,233	..	1,325	..
	Other causes not being sickness, accident, or infirmity . . .	996	..	145	..	1,173	..	119	..
	Totals of the above six classes . .	43,646	61,323	6,991	9,892	52,478	71,407	8,234	9,965
	Grand Total, Adults and Children .	121,852				142,084			

TABLE IX.—*Comparative Statement of the Number of Widows, and Women whose Husbands have deserted them, or who are Transported, having a Child or Children under* 16 *dependent on them, who have received Out-door Relief, in* 578 *Unions, during the Quarters ended Lady-day,* 1840, *and Lady-day,* 1841; *distinguishing the Resident and Non-Resident.*

Class of Paupers.	Why Chargeable.	First Quarter of 1840.				First Quarter of 1841.			
		Resident.		Non-Resident.		Resident.		Non-Resident.	
		A.	C.	A.	C.	A.	C.	A.	C.
Widows having a child or children.	On account of sickness, accident, or infirmity . . .	2,639	5,254	486	1,061	2,659	5,782	547	1,256
	On account of want of work	1,688	3,842	315	834	1,976	4,787	367	969
	On account of insufficiency of earnings	27,458	71,672	5,943	16,220	27,401	71,607	5,650	15,748
	Other causes . . .	1,750	3,666	345	846	1,515	3,189	281	658
Wives (whose husbands have deserted them) having a child or children.	On account of sickness, accident, or infirmity	330	818	51	90	317	794	41	95
	On account of want of work	254	603	40	102	330	847	31	73
	On account of insufficiency of earnings	2,126	5,357	410	1,068	1,961	5,021	268	684
	Other causes . . .	200	402	41	89	196	519	39	88
Wives, (whose husbands are absent from them from any other cause than desertion) having a child or children.	On account of sickness, accident, or infirmity	170	456	16	21	235	554	19	43
	On account of want of work	125	397	11	37	96	288	21	60
	On account of insufficiency of earnings	1,476	4,072	228	670	1,496	3,987	191	553
	Other causes . . .	288	679	151	236	517	1,258	59	161
	Totals of the above three classes .	38,504	97,218	8,037	21,274	38,699	98,633	7,514	20,388
	Grand Total, adults and children .	165,033				165,234			

TABLE X.—*Comparative Statement of the Number of Aged and Infirm Out-door Paupers, partially or wholly Disabled, relieved in* 578 *Unions during the Quarters ended Lady-day,* 1840, *and Lady-day,* 1841, *distinguishing the Resident and Non-Resident.*

Why Chargeable.	First Quarter of 1840.				First Quarter of 1841.			
	Resident.		Non-Resident.		Resident.		Non-Resident.	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Wholly unable to work .	48,423	91,034	8,474	18,161	50,468	93,054	8,424	18,123
Partially able to work . .	24,922	56,720	4,122	11,023	26,251	57,624	3,784	10,688
Totals . . .	73,345	147,754	12,596	29,184	76,719	150,678	12,208	28,811
Grand Total .	262,879				268,416			

It appears from a return to the House of Commons, dated on the 1st of March, 1842, that the debts by Unions then outstanding amount only to 192,817*l.* 11*s.* 4½*d.*, besides annuities to the amount of 3,292*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* per annum.